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EVERYBODY LOVES BOB DAVIS.

If Bob Davis fails to get the nomination in the second primary, it will not be because the people have lost faith in him, but because they fear that the company he is keeping, the influences by which he is surrounded, are not for the best interests of the state. Mr. Davis has the respect of all who know him—and nearly every man in the state is a personal acquaintance. But many will refuse to vote for him because they are fearful that the influences surrounding him intend to do away with the primary system and enslave the state Railway Commission. The people love Bob Davis as much today as they ever did, but many will vote for Broward and at the same time regret that Mr. Davis did not make the canvass independently and avoid "all entangling alliances," in which case they would have cast their votes for him instead of for Broward.

Judge Parker could accept nomination from the Republican convention with as much grace as from the Democratic convention. Do the loyal Democrats want such a man for their nominee?

Starke S. Marsh, formerly of Deland, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Marsh of Deland, was a candidate for Representative from Manatee county at the May primary. Mr. Marsh received 278 votes, and Mr. Cornwell 354 votes. A third contestant received 244. Manatee county has but one Representative in the Legislature, and Messrs. Cornwell and Marsh will have to go into the second primary. Volusia county people will watch this contest with interest—and their sympathies will naturally be with the young man who was born and raised among us.

THE "HOLLERING PARKERIES"

A subscriber writes at length to the Commoner to give his reasons for believing that the reorganizers will capture the St. Louis convention. He is earnestly advised to search for the moral in the following story: A resident of a Minnesota swamp district heard that frogs' legs were commanding a high price in Chicago. "How much will you pay for frog saddles?" was the question he wrote to a Chicago commission house. "We'll pay \$1.50 per dozen; how many can you furnish?" replied the commission house. "Ten thousand dozen," replied the resident. A week later the commission house received the following: "I ship today three dozen frog legs, all I could get. I was misled by their hollering."

One hundred and thirty-five carloads of tomatoes were shipped out of the little town of Delray, on the East Coast, this season. A true statement of the cost of raising this crop, the cost of the packing, transportation, etc., and the net returns to the growers would make an interesting article.

Governor Jennings made a much better race for the Senate than it was generally thought he would make, running very close to Mr. Stockton. The creditable administration he has given the people as governor has much to do with the strong support he received for the Senate. He will always have a warm place in the hearts of many of Florida's best people.—Gainesville Sun.

DUPLICATE MEDALS NECESSARY.

The dirtiest cartoon published during the spring campaign appeared in the *Bellevue News-Letter*, a newspaper published by Charles Monroe Brown, son of C. M. Brown, defeated candidate for governor. This cartoon was fashioned after the phonograph advertisement seen in so many magazines, depicting a dog sitting in front of the horn of a phonograph, and bearing the words, "Listening to the voice of his master." The cartoon in Brown's paper depicted Mr. Davis as a dog wearing a "corporation collar" and was headed in a similar manner, "listening to the voice of his master," the Standard Oil and railway trusts, or something of the kind. Candidate Broward, to the best of our knowledge, never repudiated the cartoon, by word or deed. Ex-Candidate Brown and his son are now supporting Mr. Davis for governor. Volusia county has in the past claimed the medal for the champion flopper; a duplicate medal will have to be made and sent to Marion county.

The Miami News has started a morning daily edition. This gives Miami three dailies—two of which will probably "cease to be" before the "ides of summer" are passed.

Judge Bullock Is for Broward

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., May 18, 1904.

General Robert Bullock, Brigadier General of the Confederate Service, writes:

MY DEAR GENERAL:—I see through the newspapers that our fellow Confederate veteran, Hon. C. M. Brown, has declared in favor of the candidacy of Hon. Robt. W. Davis for Governor against Hon. Napoleon B. Broward.

I am unable to ascertain whether or not Mr. Brown is right in this matter, and desire to consult you as to whether or not you think our Confederate veterans should follow Mr. Brown into the Davis camp. It is well known throughout the state that Mr. Brown attacked Mr. Davis very bitterly as the representative of the corporate interests of our state, and earnestly urged the voters in his public speeches to vote for Mr. Broward, if they could not vote for him, in fact, advised them to vote for any of the candidates for governor rather than Mr. Davis.

Realizing the prominent position which you have held in the public affairs of our state, as well as the sincere love and absolute confidence which those of us have for you who followed the Confederate flag, I have asked your advice in this matter, and will appreciate your prompt reply.

Yours very truly,

S. P. SLIGH.

Of the Second Florida Regiment, under Gen. J. J. Dickinson.

GEN. BULLOCK'S REPLY.

Ocala, Fla., May 19, 1904.

My Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of your communication of the 18th instant, asking my advice as to whether or not I think the Confederate veterans of Florida should follow Hon. C. M. Brown, one of the defeated candidates for Governor, in his endeavor to carry the vote of the Confederate veterans to Hon. Robert W. Davis in his candidacy for Governor in the second Democratic primary election to be held on June 7th, next.

In the first place, I desire to state most emphatically that I shall not presume to advise my fellow Confederate veterans as to how they should vote in that election, because the rules of our organization forbid that the veterans should go into politics as an organization under any circumstances or for any one.

What the Confederate veterans of Florida are most interested in, with reference to the gubernatorial race, is what every other honest Florida Democrat should desire, that is to say, the election of a good, honest, fearless, conscientious man as Governor, irrespective of his military record. If I had been a candidate for Governor of Florida I should not have appealed to the Confederate veterans as a veteran for their votes, unless they could see in me the qualifications which would go to make me a more acceptable and efficient Governor than they could see in any other candidate. The Confederate veterans of Florida went into Civil War for Florida and her welfare, and they should vote for her best interests also. It was patriotism that inspired them to make the sacrifices they then made, and it should be patriotism that should guide them in casting their ballots.

As I understand the attitude of Mr. Brown in the late canvass, before the first primary election, his denunciations of Hon. Robert W. Davis as a piliat tool of corporations, were very extreme and unmeasured, and he did

not hesitate, I am informed, in nearly every utterance he made on the stump to say to his hearers that if they wished to protect the state of Florida against the encroachments of corporate and monopolistic powers, they should by all means, if they could not vote for him (Brown) cast their votes either for Napoleon B. Broward or Dennette H. Maya, but in no event should they vote for Robert W. Davis.

I am further told that even after the primary election, while in Jacksonville and upon his return home to Ocala, he continued to say that he would take the stump for Hon. Napoleon B. Broward, but that upon a second visit to Jacksonville, and after being closeted with the same Robert W. Davis whom he had so many times so bitterly denounced as a corporation candidate for Governor, he then turned a political somersault and is now in the attitude of advising the Confederate veterans of Florida to cast their votes for the man whom he has most bitterly opposed as representing the corporate interests antagonistic to the welfare of the whole people of Florida.

Knowing the Hon. C. M. Brown as I do, however, I am not surprised at this remarkable political somersault upon his part.

Up to this period of this campaign I have refrained from any active participation in it. Of course, I did not vote for Mr. Brown. I knew him too well in the beginning. I would remain silent now were it not for Mr. Brown's deception which he has practiced and is now attempting to still further practice on the Confederate veterans of the state of Florida. This action of Mr. Brown, in my judgment, has had good effect. It has shown the people of the good state of Florida the caliber of man he is and has driven a great many supporters from Robert W. Davis to Napoleon B. Broward.

As a final word to you, I want to say that I believe the Democratic people of Florida will be safe in nominating Napoleon B. Broward as the Democratic candidate for the high office of governor of Florida.

With esteem and best wishes, I remain, Yours very truly,

R. BULLOCK.

Analyzing the Gubernatorial Vote

The fact that Mr. Broward received a few more votes in the state at large than were cast for Mr. Davis—a pitiful plurality 227 in a vote of 44,141, or about one-half of one per cent, has been seized upon by Mr. Broward's supporters as the leading, and apparently the only, argument in favor of his nomination in the second primary. A brief examination of the official returns will discover the real value of such an argument.

Broward's vote in the entire state was a very small fraction over 30 per cent of the entire vote, while Davis' vote was within quite as small a fraction of 29 per cent. of the whole—a difference in Broward's favor of about one-half of one per cent. Broward "leads," to be sure, but scarcely enough to justify very much of the bragging his friends are doing in his behalf.

Broward got small majorities in five small counties, viz: Calhoun, Lafayette, Liberty, Monroe and Taylor. Davis got large majorities in five big counties, viz: Dade, Duval, Putnam, St. Johns and Volusia. The sum of Broward's majorities was 247; the sum of Davis' majorities was 857.

There's a "lead" for you!

Broward secured pluralities over Davis in 24 counties, Davis got pluralities over Broward in 29 counties, and in one the vote was a tie between them. These four little pluralities in excess of the number given to Davis constitute about all that Broward's friends can really afford to boast of.

But after all, the real test of fitness as between the two candidates must be found in the votes cast in their respective counties and precincts, and the official returns show conclusively how each is regarded by his friends, neighbors and fellow citizens where he is best known, in his own home.

AT BROWARD'S HOME.

In Duval county Davis received 2,058 votes, or more than 57 per cent. of the total vote of 3,609, being a plurality over Broward of 903, and a majority over all of 507. Broward got 1,065 votes, or about 29 per cent of the total vote.

In Broward's home precinct Davis received 121 out of 233 votes, or nearly 52 per cent, making a plurality over Broward of 30, and a majority over all of 9; while Broward got only 91 votes, or a small fraction over 39 per cent. of the total vote of the precinct.

Broward received the entire vote, 30, in one precinct, a majority vote in eight precincts, and small pluralities over Davis in three others; Davis received a majority vote in fifteen of the 26 precincts in the county.

AT DAVIS' HOME.

Compare the foregoing with the record of the ballots in Mr. Davis' home county.

The total vote of Putnam was 957, of which Davis received 795, more than 83 per cent. of the total county vote and 318 more than a majority; while in the entire county Broward got only 55 votes. Davis carried every one of the 27 precincts by large majorities, receiving every vote cast for governor in six of the precincts, including his own, while Broward got votes in only 15 precincts.

The inevitable deduction from the foregoing is, that Mr. Broward has

received his largest vote in those localities in the state where he is least known, and his smallest vote in the county and precinct where he lives and is best known, while Mr. Davis, on the contrary, has received his heaviest vote in his home county and precinct, and his lightest vote elsewhere.

Those Democrats in remote counties who may have been induced to support Mr. Broward under the false impression that he was regarded by his neighbors and fellow-citizens who know him best as a fit and proper person to fill the high office which he seeks, will be undeceived by the above abstract from the official returns of the first primary; and those who were unfamiliar with or misinformed concerning the standing of Mr. Davis at his own home and among those who have best and longest known his merits, will be able to determine much better than before whether or not he is justly entitled to their support in the present contest.

STETSON COMMENCEMENT

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Hostwick, C. J. Carleton, Gettis Carlton, Carl Carlton, Wauchula: Rev. A. J. Reamy, Madison: Rev. W. A. Hobson, Jacksonville.

Prof. Sharp will remain in Deland for the present. Later he will go to Washington and spend the summer with his children.

Miss Annie Wood goes to her home in Canton, Ga. Miss Wood is also among the three whose positions have been cut off, and she will not return in the fall.

Prof. Carson left yesterday for Philadelphia, where he will as usual spend the summer. Mrs. Carson will spend some time with her parents in Jacksonville and then join the professor in Philadelphia.

Miss Emma L. Bush will spend the summer at her home in Jamestown, N. Y. Miss Bush's many friends will regret to learn that she will not be back next year, as her place will probably not be filled by the committee in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Baldwin go on a bridal tour to St. Louis, where they will spend some time. From there they will go to Illinois, where they will spend the rest of the summer with the professor's parents on the farm.

During the week Dr. Farris delivered eight addresses—to graduating classes, at banquets, etc. The doctor's last address, to the college and law graduates, was expressive, full of "meat," and touching, and in every way characteristic of the true, educated Christian spirit.

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MacWilliams Says He Didn't.

Under glaring headlines "Senator MacWilliams Misrepresented—He Denies Having Predicted N. B. Broward's Nomination"—the Times-Union of the 23d printed the following:

St. Augustine, May 22.—Recently the Deland News printed, and the St. Augustine Record and Press have copied, the following: "Attorney W. A. MacWilliams of St. Augustine was in town on Monday and Tuesday, preparing the bill of exceptions in the Eaton embezzlement case. Mr. MacWilliams predicts the election of Mr. Broward in the June primary."

Mr. MacWilliams was seen last night by the Times-Union representative, and he most emphatically denied having made such a statement or prediction. On the contrary, he said that he has been to Jacksonville and has offered his services on the stump in behalf of Mr. Davis.

In the recent primaries in this county Mr. MacWilliams lost in his race to succeed himself as State Senator, but in his canvass he made no reference to any of the State candidates. It was supposed that his sympathies were with Captain Davis, but he did not so express himself until lately. In this county he was never supposed to be in favor of Mr. Broward, and his emphatic denial of the Deland News paragraph is not at all surprising to his friends here. Mr. MacWilliams leaves in the morning for Deland, where he will call upon the editor of the Deland News for an explanation.

Mr. MacWilliams called at THE NEWS office Monday morning, and we had a very pleasant little chat. Mr. MacWilliams didn't have any "blood in his eye," as the Times-Union's St. Augustine correspondent would have one to believe. Mr. MacWilliams simply said that he did not make the remark attributed to him. THE NEWS heard that he made the statement practically as printed, and supposed that it was telling only his true sentiments. The story as related to us originally was that Mr. MacWilliams, who had just come from St. Augustine, claimed that he was "traded off" in the recent primary; further that he was for Bob Davis, and expected to vote for him, but that he predicted the election of Mr. Broward in the June primary.

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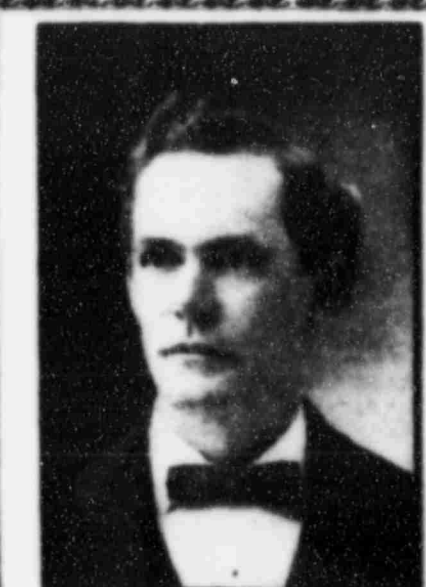
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